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The filing of this Appeal Brief in triplicate is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliance With 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c). The Appeal Brief now contains a complete and accurate statement of the status of all claims for the above-identified U.S. Patent application noted above. Applicants herewith do not authorize any fees associated with the Appeal Brief, as all fees required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been charged and authorized at the time of October 10, 2003 filing.

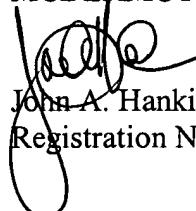
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